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### **Arrest Made in a Homicide: Unit Block of 57th Place, Southeast**

(Washington, DC) – Detectives from the Metropolitan Police Department’s Homicide Branch announce an arrest has been made regarding a fatal shooting that occurred on Friday, November 30, 2018, in the Unit block of 57th Place, Southeast.

At approximately 11:51 pm, members of the Sixth District responded to the listed location for the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, members located an adult female, inside of a residence, suffering from a gunshot wound. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and transported the victim to an area hospital. After all life-saving efforts failed, the victim was pronounced dead.

The decedent has been identified as **19 year-old Nya Howard-Reynolds**, of Capital Heights, MD.

On Monday, December 3, 2018, pursuant to a DC Superior Court arrest warrant, **22 year-old Robert Theodore Smith** of Southeast, DC, was arrested and charged with **Second Degree Murder While Armed**.

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